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PATENT APPLICATION

Our Docket No. 20020113.ORI

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Fionula M. Brennan et al : October 18, 2007
S.N. : 10/088,801 : Group Art Unit 1644
Filed : September 18, 2002 : Examiner Zachary Skelding
For : THERAPEUTIC METHODS AND COMPOUNDS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a final Official Action dated June 19, 2007, which carried a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire in three months or on September 19, 2007. A Petition for an extension of time of one month is hereby submitted with this response to extend that date until October 19, 2007.

It is requested that the following amendments be entered: